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FOLLOWING REPEAR OF TEL AVIV 6293 ACTION SECSTATE DATED 13 SEP 76.

QTE: S E C R E T TEL AVIV 6293

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM TOON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR
SUBJECT: AMOCO DRILLING GULF OF SUEZ

REF: DEPT. S-225486

1. I MET WITH RABIN AT 1500 TODAY IN TEL AVIV AND CONVEYED THE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. ISRAELI TEAM WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY, PREPARED TO BEGIN TALKS ON THURSDAY. EVRON WILL HEAD TEAM AND RABIN'S OFFICE WILL IDENTIFY SOONEST TO EMBASSY OTHER MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF TEAM.

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3. RABIN CONFIRMED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO HARASSMENT OR INTER-
FERENCE WITH AMOCO OPERATIONS AT EXISTING SITES, BUT HE COULD
NOT BE SURE ON THE BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT THIS WOULD
EXTEND TO REPLACEMENT OF MARKER BOUYS WHICH HAD BEEN DESTROYED
BY ISRAELI GUNFIRE. RABIN AGREED TO MY SUGGESTION THAT SINCE
NEITHER ONE OF US SEEMED SURE OF HIS FACTS, PARTICULARLY PRECISE
LOCATIONS OF "EXISTING INSTALLATIONS", THAT OUR ATTACHE, ARMED
WITH COORDINATES SUPPLIED BY CAIRO, SHOULD MEET LATER THIS
AFTERNOON WITH IDF EXPERTS IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY PRECISELY WHAT
IS COVERED BY PLEDGE AGAINST FURTHER HARASSMENT.

4. UNTIL WE REACH AGREEMENT ON PRECISELY WHAT AMOCO
OPERATIONS WILL BE TOLERATED BY ISRAELIS, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT
AMOCO VESSELS CONFINE THEIR ACTIVITIES TO AREA WEST OF MEDIAN
LINE. HOPEFULLY WE WILL REACH SUCH UNDERSTANDING BEFORE
DAY IS OUT BUT IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT COMPLETE CLARITY WILL
HAVE TO AWAIT CONVENING WASHINGTON TALKS.

5. FULL REPORT OF MY TALK WITH RABIN FOLLOWS. TOON
UNQTE: ROBINSON

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